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The Applicant and those individuals involved in the preparation and/or prosecution of the above-identified Application have become aware of the following references which the Examiner may consider material to the patentability of the above-identified Application:

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3,173,720	03-16-1965	Noda
3,235,304	02-15-1966	Glass
4,678,229	07-07-1987	Ryan et al
5,354,120	10-11-1994	Volkle

6,012,774	01-11-2000	Potter
6,135,554	10-24-2000	Tsun et al

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>
213,657	04-01-1924	Great Britain

One Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed, which lists the above references, along with a copy of the Great Britain reference.

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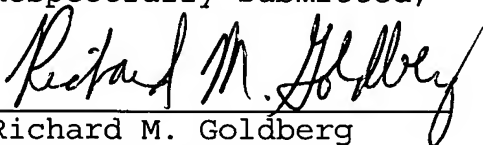
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Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report which discusses the above references, as well as an English-language translation thereof.

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